



TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1902.

THE MURDER yesterday of William H. Woolson, a well-known and esteemed citizen of Fairfax county, has caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood of Herndon, near where he was found lying on a bed, and by an unknown hand. A negro recently released from the penitentiary is suspected of the crime, as he has been seen lurking in the neighborhood recently, and the fact that Mr. Woolson was a member of the jury which brought in a verdict against him strengthens the belief that he was killed in a spirit of revenge. Such a cold-blooded murder has aroused the honest indignation of all well-disposed people. This is believed by many persons to be the second deliberate murder that has occurred in this vicinity recently. William Smith, who was found dead in a clump of bushes a short distance south of Alexandria on the Washington Southern Railway, is believed by many to have met his death by foul play, although this remains to be proven, and the authorities are now engaged in investigating the matter. It is hoped that the guilty parties will be ferreted out, if a murder in the latter case was committed. There can be no doubt, however, that Mr. Woolson was ruthlessly assassinated and that his slayer is still at large.

A TRUE picture and an apt illustration of the workings of the present high tariff laws, and how they can be used in the interests of the trusts, is given by the 'Philadelphia Record' as follows: 'Tinplate workers have been voting recently on a proposition to take 25 per cent less wages on contracts for Standard Oil tinplate, all other work to be at regular wages. By reason of the drawback of duties the company can make its tin cans from cheaper imported tinplate and it is to capture this trade that the workers are asked to forego one-fourth of their wages. Their acceptance would be, moreover, an object lesson designed to enforce the protectionist theory that the tariff raises wages at least 25 per cent. But American tinplate is sold now in foreign countries at a discount of more than 25 per cent from home prices, and if the manufacturers should so desire they could meet foreign prices here without compelling their workmen to accept a heavy cut in wages.'

THAT the negro race is incapable of self government has been proven whenever and wherever the experiment has been tried. The present condition of affairs in Haiti, where contending factions are disputing for a futile ascendancy, where the mass of the population has relapsed into a condition of semi-barbarism, and where a productive island has been turned into a practical waste, furnishes an admonitory glimpse of what may be expected in all other places which are left unhelped and unhindered to negro control. The Liberia experiment proved a disastrous failure, and in this case negroes who had been born in this country, reared among civilized and cultured people, soon after reaching that land became semi-savages. This being the case, what can be expected of the self governing powers of negroes, who know or have seen little of civilization and want to know less, and whose natural bent is to live without restraint of any kind.

IT IS NOW published in some of the newspapers that the people of Jamaica are angered because the English government has not appropriated more money for the sugar industry of that island this year, and will seek annexation to the United States. This is the silliest of nonsense and no well informed man in this country believes for a moment that the Jamaicans wish to sever their relations with Great Britain, and have their island become a part of the United States. A similar persistent report was in circulation a few years ago concerning the annexation of Nova Scotia, when many of the northern papers stated that the Nova Scotians were eager to become citizens of the United States. No sensible man believed anything of the kind and the rumor soon subsided. It can be stated that an Alexandrian who was in Nova Scotia on business at the time, on his return home stated that every native he met was loyal to Great Britain and ridiculed the idea of annexation to the United States.

IT IS mortifying for some Virginians to read that the legislature of the State lends itself to the vagaries of cranks or of even less responsible people. The House last week took up and passed a bill to prohibit the sale of cider within one mile of Appomattox Court House. Appomattox is an apple growing country, and cider is both a refreshing and wholesome drink, and when new and pure, entirely free from intoxicating effects, and why those who don't like cider should want to prohibit those who do from drinking the home made beverage is difficult of understanding

among some people. But possibly the anti-cider men 'stand in' with the 'whisky ring,' and would tempt people to drink the stronger liquors because they cannot get the lighter.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE has adjourned until November 12 after refusing to appoint a commission to codify the laws in accordance with the provisions of the new constitution. The people of the Old Dominion—or a great many of them—have during the past few months endured enough to make them observe that the world is governed too much or to repeat Madame Roland's exclamation concerning crimes committed in the name of liberty. After all the work of the convention and the legislature the State is at present in a disturbed and uncertain condition, when the legality of jurats is questioned and the judiciary is apparently undecided what to do in matters most important.

STATISTICS show that many more people go from this country to Canada than vice versa. In 1897, when the attention of western farmers was first directed to the rich uplands of British Columbia 712 immigrants entered Canada from the United States. Last year there were 17,987, and for this year up to the present time about 24,000. The American pioneer goes where cheap and fertile land is regardless of boundary lines or devices of legislation to retain him. Many believe that the Canadian wilderness will be settled and redeemed long before the costly and pretentious national irrigation scheme shall have won new millions of population for the arid west.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., July 29.

Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, secretary of the Catholic Missionary Union, has received a gift of \$10,000 for the establishment of the Apostolic Mission House, an institution which is to be opened in this city for the training of Roman Catholic priests as missionaries to non-Catholics and to the newly-acquired insular possessions of the United States. The donor declined to allow his name to be made public, but it is said he is a well-known priest, who is greatly interested in the cause of missions to non-Catholics.

The Chinese Minister has officially notified the State Department that the visit to this country of Prince Cheng and his suite has been postponed for the present. Four Slovaks, who have just landed in Baltimore, and whose purpose was to repair to Osceola, Pa., to take the place of the striking coal miners, have just been ordered deported by the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Ailes. A Baltimore attorney represents the Slovaks at a hearing before Mr. Ailes, and the Commissioner General Sargent, but the Department held that, having come to this country in response to an invitation sent to them by relatives at Osceola, who also provided them with money, they had violated the alien contract labor law and could not be admitted.

The War Department today received a telegram dated Manila, July 28, stating that Sanford G. Baker, clerk in the bureau of the insular purchasing agent, died of Asiatic cholera July 27.

The Navy Department has received a cablegram announcing the arrival of the Machias yesterday at Cape Haytien. A cablegram has also been received announcing the arrival at LaGuayra today of the tug Potomac. The Potomac will perform the duties in Venezuelan waters of the Marietta which has been ordered to Colon.

The board of visitors to the Naval Academy has made its annual report to the Navy Department. It recommends that the teaching force be made more permanent and points out that in the ten years ending in 1902 there have been 231 officers assigned to duty. It advises the dropping of French from the curriculum and the substitution of Spanish. The maximum age of admission is set at 18 years. The board approves the general management of the academy and urges the addition of a practice ship. The board also suggest an increase in the academy band.

As a result of an investigation into the method of keeping accounts pursued by Passed Assistant Paymaster Charles W. Penrose, the Navy Department has ordered him to trial before a court-martial. The charges and specifications are based on the report to the Department by the investigating body that his accounting methods are careless. It is understood that the officer's integrity is not involved. Paymaster Penrose is attached to the cruiser Michigan, now lying at Erie, Pa., where the court-martial will assemble. He was appointed to the navy from New York in 1898.

Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, yesterday ordered Lieut. Commander Osborn, retired, to relieve Commander Turner as inspector of the 14th lighthouse district. This will be followed by others. The retired officers on the active list, particularly in connection with the lighthouse service. Secretary Moody has expressed himself in opposition to the idea of allowing an officer to retire on pay and the government to lose his services altogether.

Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent has distributed to the immigrant inspectors at all ports photographs of Dignotti, Cassa, Carnelo and Pappas, Turkish anarchists, who have left Turkey and are said to be bound for this country. Upon landing here they will be promptly placed under arrest and an effort will be made to return them to their own country.

Congressman Brown and Joel Cline, a Cincinnati lawyer, are here to prosecute a million dollar claim against the government. They represent Mrs. Elizabeth H. Rice, of Cincinnati, who claims the patent rights of a device which has been used by the war department since the Civil War, for rolling the shelter tents into a clothing roll, to be carried across the soldier's shoulders. She asks \$25 cents royalty on each one, and as more than four million have been in use since 1861, her claim will exceed a million dollars.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Masked men slaughtered 600 Angora goats on a range in Colorado recently.

Upon her arrival in New York from England yesterday May Irwin announced her retirement from the stage.

Ernst Ruhmer, a German inventor, has succeeded in telephoning more than four miles with a wireless apparatus.

A gambling syndicate proposes to establish a Monte Carlo at Saratoga, with Lord Roslyn, the English system player, as star attraction.

John Wise, a negro, who last Wednesday assaulted Mrs. John Smith, a young white woman near Pembroke, Ga., was lynched Sunday night.

The report that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company may absorb the Louisville and Nashville is denied by J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York.

L. H. R. Nyce, extradited from Mexico to Philadelphia, where he is accused of forging title deeds, was committed to the county prison for trial.

A terrific thunder and lightning storm, with a heavy rain, visited Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity last evening causing three deaths and much damage to property.

According to present indications very few, if any, of the national guard organizations of the various States will participate in the proposed extensive maneuvers of the regular army at Fort Riley, Kan., the latter part of September.

A. M. Rothschild, until two months ago the head of the Chicago firm of A. M. Rothschild & Co., committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head, the wound causing almost instant death. Acute insomnia, which probably caused temporary insanity, is said to be responsible for the deed.

A dispatch from Manila says that a party of engineers commanded by Lieutenant Brown, encamped at Matalang river, was attacked by Moros at midnight on Friday. The attack was repulsed without loss to the Americans. Three Moros were killed. It is said that the Sultan of Nauli personally led the attack, thinking the American camp was without sentries.

William Snively, an aged resident of Shady Grove, Pa., has been a sufferer with rheumatism for a long time and lost the use of his arms. One day recently some men were having a swarm of bees, and they settled on the old man and stung him sorely. When the swelling from the stings disappeared the rheumatic pains and stiffness also left, and the old gentleman can now do as much work as before afflicted with the malady.

Oriental advisers describe an appalling epidemic of suicides of young women in Southern China. The usual method is for six or eight girls to tie themselves together and deliberately walk into a deep river. Six hundred girls have committed suicide in this manner. There was a dearth of rain for months, despite daily prayers. Many girls believed the gods had forsaken them, and therefore ended their existence. The famine in Hainan has caused girls to be sold into slavery. Many sought death in the manner described rather than become slaves.

While on a Birmingham, Ala., street car under arrest, George Leonard, a brick mason, was shot and killed last night by Hollis B. Parrish, a prominent young lawyer, whose father is president of the Tusculum conference of the Methodist conference. The difficulty arose over Parrish brushing against Leonard. The men began cursing, and a policeman arrested Leonard. As the policeman was taking him from the car Parrish reached under the policeman's arm and fired, the bullet passing through Leonard's heart, death resulting instantly. Parrish was placed in jail.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNED.

As was stated yesterday in the Gazette, the General Assembly has suspended work until November. In addition to taking the oath and selecting the Circuit Court judges, who will be formally elected next November, the body passed a number of election bills, which were regarded as necessary in consequence of the changes made by the new constitution.

The House again rejected every proposition offered looking to the creation of a commission to codify the laws of the State under the new constitution. The body met at noon and held a long session, most of which was devoted to the consideration of the commission question. The debate took a wide range and was at times animated. It contained some strictures upon newspapers for seeing fit to criticize the House upon its failure to adopt some measure for the proper codification of the laws. After adopting a resolution providing for adjournment yesterday afternoon until November 12, the House took a recess until 4 o'clock.

The Senate was to have convened at noon, but it was nearly 2 o'clock before a quorum was assembled. The body concurred in the changes made by the House in the Senate bill relating to the exercise of the franchise, and putting into operation that part of the new constitution relating to elections. This was the matter that had prevented adjournment on Saturday last. After accomplishing this the Senate concurred in the House joint resolution to adjourn until November 12.

E. M. McPeak, the republican member of the House from Carroll, has resigned his seat in the House. He takes this step because of his removal to West Virginia to practice law.

Speaker Ryan issued a writ for the election of Mr. McPeak's successor at the regular election in November. Speaker Ryan stated that during the vacation of the General Assembly, he will outline the work to be done by the various committees, so that it may be gone over before the meeting in November. He does not think the State will lose much by not having appointed a revision commission, though he was in favor of a small one.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The annual reunion of Confederate Veterans, under the auspices of Stover Camp, of Strasburg, will take place at Fisher's Hill, the battleground, on next Saturday.

It is now generally conceded that there can be no Virginia jurors under the new constitution until it shall be decided by the election boards who are entitled to vote.

Dr. M. R. Bruin, of Strasburg, will erect a hospital there within the next year. It will be arranged for the treatment of all diseases, and there will also be a surgical department. It will be the only hospital of its kind in the valley.

Charles T. Marti, aged twenty-eight, committed suicide Sunday night in King George county by taking laudanum. He married Miss Hula Jordan, of Caroline county, two months ago. She recently left him to visit her family in Caroline.

The bowlder from Boston Common given by Massachusetts admirers of the late Miss Lizzie Van Lew, for the grave of Miss Van Lew, arrived in Richmond yesterday and will be placed in position in Shockoe Hill Cemetery at once. It is suitably inscribed.

The annual reunion of Mosby's men will be held at Leesburg tomorrow. There will be horse races, a banquet, and a ball, and addresses will be made by Col. Mosby, Capt. John H. Alexander, commander of Mosby Camp; Capt. "Billy" Foster; Rev. Sidney Ferguson, and others.

The republicans of the Eighth Congressional district are discussing the advisability of Mr. William Dupont, of the wealthy Delaware family of that name, now a resident of Virginia, and owner of "Montpelier," President Madison's old home, in Orange county, as a candidate for Congress.

Dr. J. A. Chandler, professor of English at Richmond College, has been chosen as dean of the Richmond Academy, which will be opened under the auspices of the Richmond College this fall. Dr. Chandler will retain his chair in the college and will also do some teaching in the academy.

Judge W. R. Barksdale at the session of the County Court in South Boston yesterday was of the opinion that persons who were competent jurors before the new constitution went into effect are still competent. Jurors were impaneled and court will be in session several days for the trial of criminals.

Announcement is made of the election of Mr. William H. Martin, of Woodstock, to succeed Mr. A. H. Throckmorton as editor and business manager of the Leesburg Record. Mr. Martin is a University of Virginia man and subsequently graduated in law from Washington and Lee. For the last several years he has been practicing law in Woodstock.

A number of the business men of Fairfax county met at the court house Saturday and organized a national bank. The capital stock was fixed at \$25,000, with authority vested in the board of directors to increase the amount at any time. The following were elected members of the board of directors: Joseph E. Willard, R. Walton Moore, George W. Hunt, S. E. Donohoe, M. E. Church, Dr. F. M. Brooks, M. D. Hall, E. R. Sweetnam, T. B. Putnam. The board held a meeting and elected R. Walton Moore, president; George W. Hunt, vice president; Frank R. Ford, cashier.

A remarkable phenomenon was reported in Winchester yesterday on the storm of Sunday hail fell in great quantities on a farm near Winchester completely destroying all vegetation, while on surrounding farms no damage was done. After the storm persons passing through a ravine on the farm felt a peculiar crunching beneath their feet, and upon investigation found that hail had fallen along the entire length of the ravine to a depth of one and a half feet and had been covered over by the earth washed away from the sides of the ravine. The hail stones thus protected from the air had frozen into large blocks of ice. Farmers flocked to the scene and gathered the ice for making ice cream.

FARMER MURDERED.

William H. Woolson, a wealthy farmer and ex-Confederate soldier, received a shotgun wound at noon yesterday while walking from Herndon to his home near Sterling, and received injuries from which he died a short time later. It is believed that his murderer is Charles Craven, a colored convict, who was sent to jail for a term of years by a jury of which Woolson was foreman. Revenge is supposed to have prompted the act. The murder was an atrocious one. Posses of angry men are searching the surrounding country. The authorities fear that if Craven is found he will be lynched and no questions asked. Woolson had been in Herndon during the forenoon and started home on foot. The road to Sterling winds through the woods. His body was found on a lonely stretch of road about three miles from the town. He was still living, and it was evident from his condition that he had been shot hardly half an hour before he died. The wound was in the thigh and was bleeding badly when the discovery of the body was made. Death ensued before medical attendance could be secured. Four years ago Craven was sent to the penitentiary. He was released a few months ago, and has since been haunting the woods. He has made no effort to secure employment, but has been seen many times skulking in the woods. Last Saturday he held up a little boy near Leesburg and took from him some change the youngster had for groceries. A warrant was issued for his arrest and Craven has since been a fugitive from justice. It has been learned that Craven was in the vicinity of the scene of the murder yesterday forenoon, as he called at a farm house to beg food. The belief is that this was after the murder had been committed, and that he was after sufficient food to enable him to go into hiding. The impression is that Craven harbored resentment on account of the court, sheriff, jury and others taking part in his arrest and conviction four years ago, and that he came back to the neighborhood with the definite idea in mind of killing one or more connected with his trial. Every road leading from that part of the county is being guarded. If Craven is captured there is no doubt he will be hanged to the most convenient tree without the formality of a trial.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE CORONATION.

London, July 29.—The admission tickets to the Abbey ceremony of the coronation were issued today. They bear no date and are worded simply: "The coronation of their majesties, 1902." The tickets are causing considerable comment, as on the face of them they show the official uncertainty as to whether it may not be necessary to again postpone the ceremony.

Birmingham, Eng., July 29.—The Post today speaking of the probable programme for the coronation day says: "There is a growing conviction that the king will sleep at the Denary, Westminister, on the eve of the coronation, returning thither for a period of rest after the ceremony. The State procession will traverse the original route for the coronation, even though the king is absent. No special device in the form of a portable couch has been prepared for the coronation coach. This lends credence to a story that the king will not drive on coronation day at all."

DROWNED.

Worcester, Mass., July 29.—Fred E. Benson aged 23, and his brothers Carl aged 23, and Gustaf, A. aged 28 were drowned in Lake Quinsigamond last night. The three brothers left home yesterday with the intention of going swimming. When they did not return by bed time the family became alarmed and a search was instituted. Their clothing was found on the bank of the lake and several hours later the bodies were picked up. A dramatic incident attended the finding of the body of Fred. The young lady whom he was to marry, on next Sunday, was among the searchers, and when the body of her sweetheart was taken from the water, she seemed to lose her head. She plunged into the lake and fought her rescuers, who with great difficulty brought her to the shore.

BURGLARS' PLAN DEFEATED.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 29.—A burglary in the regular time novel style, with all the accessories, such as masks and long revolver, took place at an early hour this morning, at the office of the Grand Brewing Company. Three men broke into the cellar, bound and gagged the secretary of the company and night watchman, who sleeps at the brewery, rifled desks, boxes and drawers, and made an ineffectual attempt to break into the safe. A watchman's clock system connecting with the police was the primary cause of the defeat of the burglars' plans to blow the safe, which is said to have contained \$4,000. When the watchman failed to send in his regular call on time the police arrived. The burglars fled with \$25 extracted from the cash drawer.

WILL RECEIVE THE GLAD TIDINGS.

New Orleans, La., July 29.—The mother of Dr. Russell Wilson, who had been sentenced to death in Nicaragua for complicity in the recent revolution and whose sentence was afterwards commuted to racing to Bluefields, on a steamer. She will reach there Thursday, and will then receive the news that her son's life has been saved. Her elder son, James E. Wilson, who is building a railroad in Guatemala, is racing on horseback and tropical railroads to see President Zelaya, in Managua. He will ride over 500 miles. Her other sons, Fred and John, are also traveling to Bluefields from Pocos del Toro, Colombia. There will be a happy reunion in Nicaragua.

DAMAGE BY TORNADO.

Tucson, Arizona, July 29.—Information of serious damage caused by a tornado Thursday last reached here from points along the Gulf of California. At Guaymas five vessels were dashed ashore and sunk, two of them large steamers, the Lucila and Gravinga. The public building was destroyed, and the residence of the English Consul wrecked. At Mazatlan, and Pomey Ruby, a large passenger boat was driven ashore and sunk. Five passengers were drowned. Between Guaymas and Mazatlan a great deal of wreckage has drifted ashore and it is supposed several small vessels have been wrecked with loss of life.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Fire of an unknown origin was discovered this morning in the building occupied by Deacon Brothers, dealers in paint and glass. The building, which was an eight story double structure, and the other part, occupied by Stewart Bros. & Co., dealers in rubber goods, was completely gutted. During the progress of the fire an explosion occurred, which injured five firemen. The loss will aggregate \$300,000.

INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION.

New York, July 29.—Four men were badly injured and several others were shocked at 9 o'clock this morning by the explosion of dynamite used in blasting for the new subway station at the corner of 42nd street and Park avenue. The place where today's explosion occurred was the scene of a like occurrence a year ago, when six men were killed and a number seriously injured.

FIRE IN A FACTORY.

Chicago, July 29.—Fire started at noon today in the twin factory of the McCormick Harvester Company at Blue Island avenue and Oakley streets. The building is 500 feet long and with its inflammable contents is easy prey. A panic ensued among the hundreds of workmen and girls and ambulances have been called for to take away some of the injured.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except in prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ACTS IMMEDIATELY.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It is so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, cold, croup, throat and lung troubles. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

ALLEGED COMBINATION.

Chicago, July 29.—The reports of an alleged combination of the meat packing industry will not down. According to reports prevalent in La Salle street, the plants of Swift, Armour and Nelson Morris are to be merged within the next few months. Rumors have it that Kuhn, Loeb & Co., of New York, were asked to float the deal, but they demanded a commission so great that the companies are doing the underwriting themselves. Representatives of the companies say that it is sheer nonsense. A local paper says: "The packers and some of their attorneys have left the city ostensibly for the purpose of taking their summer vacations, but their real purpose is declared to be to meet in New York early this week to complete their preparations for merging the large plants of Armour, Swift and Morris, under one management and elect officers. Two weeks after the meeting in New York city the officers of the trust corporation will, it is said, gather at a secret meeting place at some point in Europe for the purpose of devising plans of gaining control of the packing business in Europe, and finally of the world."

DEATH OF A PROMINENT RABBI. New York, July 29.—Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of the orthodox Jews in America, is dead. He was stricken with paralysis several years ago and the complication of embolism of the brain caused death at 11:45 o'clock last night. A great throng of orthodox Jews gathered about the rabbi's home at midnight crying: "Our rabbi is dead. The great God came for his soul." There will be constant prayers among the members of the dead rabbi's congregation here until the funeral on Thursday. Rabbi Joseph was born in Wilna, Russia, 62 years ago, and came to this country when a young man.

MURDERER EXECUTED.

Danemora, N. Y., July 29.—George Middleton, who on June 30, 1901, murdered his wife by shooting at Pottersville, Warren county, expired his crime in the electric chair here today. The current was turned on at 11:42 and one minute and 23 seconds later he was pronounced dead.

FOREIGN NEWS.

It is rumored that General Lord Kitchener is about to marry.

John Watts, formerly a well known jockey and at one time trainer for King Edward VII. is dead. Watts rode the Derby winner fourtimes in ten years.

A requiem mass for the late John W. Mackay was celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, London, today. A large congregation, including Ambassador Choate, was present.

At a meeting of the Anchor line held in London today, the chairman announced the completion of an harmonious working agreement with the Morgan shipping trust.

In the British House of Commons today Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated that he believed self-government would be established in South Africa sooner than any thought.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is so fully recovered from the effects of the accident to his head some weeks ago, that he was today able to resume his duties in the British House of Commons.

News has been received at Lisbon from Loanda, in West Africa, of an uprising of the natives. Several garrisons have been attacked and factories burned. A general revolt of the natives is feared.

Today is the second anniversary of the death of King Humbert of Italy, and numerous wreaths were placed upon his tomb in the Pantheon, at Rome. Memorial services attended by the king, queen, and other notables were held.

The emoluments of twelve secular priests in the department of Calais, France, have been suspended because of their advocacy of the congregations, as opposed to the enforcement of premier Combes decree calling for the carrying out the law of associations.

It is stated that the Duke of Marlborough is about to be appointed to an office great in social if not political character. If he is not made Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, he will get the governor generalship of Australia. The Duke of Marlborough married Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York.

RUN DOWN AND KILLED.—Chief of Police Wilmet, of Womelsdorf, W. Va., has been avenged. In the mountains fifteen miles northwest of Beverly a mob with rifles and bloodhounds who have been hunting Wilmet's murderer as though he were a wild beast came upon the fugitive and a most desperate battle followed. The negro, whose guilt is beyond doubt, stood at bay, and with one arm broken fired at least 100 shots at his pursuers, who steadily closed in upon him. He was struck by bullet after bullet, but none in a vital place, and so the uneven combat raged until last the murderer fell, and was not long until 100 shots had been fired into his body. A rope was then procured and the body swung up to a tree in the forest, with this placard on his breast: "The day of the hated negro is ended." After the shooting the posse quietly dispersed. The name of the negro is unknown. He successfully eluded posse after posse and made a desperate fight when cornered. Every negro within a radius of ten miles around Womelsdorf has left. There is some fear of a general uprising of the blacks, four of whom have been killed, two of them admittedly innocent, as a result of the death of Chief Wilmet.

R. J. Coles of Danville, broke the world's record fishing at Morehead, N.C., Saturday. With rod and reel he caught a shark weighing about 1200 pounds and measuring 12 1/2 feet. The shark was shot twenty times before he could be landed. Dr. Milligan, of the Government Fish Commission, was present and says that he believes this the largest fish ever caught on rod and reel.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Virginia: S. D. Mills, at Albemarle, Pittsylvania county; George Gibson, at Dartha, Wise county, and Irvin Jennings, at Haran, Roanoke county.

Two battles have been fought in Haiti, General Collin defeating the Firmin forces under Jumeau, and Salnave defeating General Nord's government army.

Cut this out and take it to Richard Gibson's drug store and get a box of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. The best physic. They also correct disorders of the stomach. Price 25 cents.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

During the heated term the store will close at 5 o'clock P. M. each day except Saturday—that day at 1 o'clock.

CONTINUED CLEARANCE SALE

Summer Merchandise.

Shirt Waist Suits.

Shirt Waist Suits of all linen, in exploded and blue; shirt has deep flounce headed with milliners' folds. Also Mercerized Chambray Suits.

\$5.00. Were \$7.50 and \$8.75.

French Lawn Waists.

High-grade White French Lawn Waists, very fine and sheer, in three popular styles.

\$2.50. Were \$6.00.

Linen Crash Skirts.

Made in the seven-gore flare style, with ten milliners' folds at bottom.

\$1.95. Were \$3.75.

All-Linen Waists.

Made in the stylish Gibson effect.

\$3.75. Were \$4.50.

Summer Wrappers.

Delightful Figure Dainty and Lawn Wrappers, in many neat patterns and fine polka dots, mostly black and white. Also summer lawns, braids and ruffles trimmed; sizes 32 to 44.

\$1.00 Each.

Clearance Sale

Women's Oxfords

There are several lines—not all sizes in any one line, all sizes from 2 to 5 AA, A, B, in the combined lots.

\$1.90 a Pair.